(iii) Rs. 14,295 chs. 24 cash 6.

(iv) The land was transferred to the Agricultural Department on the 7th Kanni 1098.

(v) The land was leased out from 1090 to 1097 at different rentals. The average rental was Rs. 253 chs. 9 per annum.

(vi) The statement* giving the gross yield in the farm is laid on the table. Figures regarding the net profit are not available.

(vii) A statement† showing the total expenses for the three years is laid on the table.

(viii) 242, of which 192 are bearing.

(*b*) There is a small lane about two feet wide leading from the road which runs from the landing ghat to the temple.

Demonstration Farms.

84. **MR. A. J. JOHN** (*Vaikam*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:

(*a*) the total area of land taken for manurial demonstrations from 1095 onwards in respect of paddy and cocoanut on private lands;

(*b*) the names of the owners of these lands and the area taken in each case; and

(*c*) the amount spent by the Government in each case and the amount realised?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) 285 acres and 82 cents.

(*b*) and (*c*) No amount has been realised from the owners of the lands. The statement showing the information under the other heads required by the member is available for perusal at the office of the Secretary to the Legislative Council.

L. G. E. School for Girls at Talayolaparampu.

85. **MR. A. J. JOHN** (*Vaikam*): Are the Government aware that the building in which the L. G. E. School for girls at Talayolaparampu is housed is in a very dangerous condition?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It is reported that the building is not in a dangerous condition but is in an unsatisfactory condition and that measures are being taken to repair it.

Revision of the Puduval Rules.

86. **MR. K. K. THOMAS** (*Kottayam*): (1) With regard to the revision of the *Puduval* Rules which the Government promised in reply to my motion printed on page 276 of Volume VII of *the Legislative Council Procedings*, will they be pleased to state what action has been taken by them since then?

(2) If they have not come to any definite decision, will they be pleased to revise the rules at an early date?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (1) and (2) The Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner was asked to submit proposals. They have been received. The Government propose

* *Vide* Appendix II A – page 240. † *Vide* Appendix II B— page 240.

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to constitute a committee to examine and revise the *Puduval* Rules, consisting of the Land Revenue Commissioner, the Dewan Peishkars of Trivandrum, Quilon and Kottayam and 3 non-officials, to be elected by the non-official members of the Legislative Council from among themselves at the current session of the Council.

Issue of Demand Notices.

87. **MR. K. K. THOMAS** (*Kottayam*): (1) With regard to the motion regarding demand notices, printed at page 293 of Volume VII of *the Legislative Council Proceedings*, will the Government be pleased to state whether any action has been taken by them in keeping with the spirit of the resolution of the Council?

(2) If not, will they be pleased to state whether they propose to take any action?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (1) and (2) The member is referred to G. O. Dis. No. 1084 of 26/Rev., dated the 20th July 1926, published at pages 1141 and 1142 of the Land Revenue Departmental Sheet of the *Government Gazette* dated the 27th July 1926.

Export of Phosphatic Manures from Travancore.

88. **MR. K. K. THOMAS** (*Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(1) what is the opinion of the Agricultural Department with regard to the phosphatic contents of Travancore soils and whether it is comparatively very poor;

(2) the amount of phosphatic manures, *i. e.*, prawn skins, fish manure, bone and *poonac*, exported from Travancore annually; and

(3) whether, in view of the fact that phosphatic manures are essential for the development of agriculture in the country, the Government will take steps for prohibiting the export of these articles from Travancore?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (1) The opinion of the Agricultural Department is that the phosphatic contents of Travancore soils are very poor.

(2) The member is referred to Appendix XXIII of the Annual Reports of the Excise Department. A statement* containing the figures for 1100 is laid on the table.

(3) This is a matter which requires careful consideration.

MR. K. K. THOMAS (*Kottayam*): With regard to part 3 of the answer, may I know whether the Government are prepared to consider it?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The answer is there.

* *Vide* Appendix III— page 240.

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